

Michigan's New K-12 Interim Assessment Program and Pilot Recruitment

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Webinar Spotlight

- What are Michigan's new interim assessments?
- Where do interim assessments fit in a balanced assessment system?
- What are the purposes of interim assessments?
- How can educators help in interim assessment development process?

Comprehensive Balanced Assessment System



Aligned to Content Standards

MEAP /MME/MEAP-Access/EOC
Summative – Assessment **of** Learning
Did the student learn what they should have?

Interim Assessments
Short-cycle Summative (MI IA pre-post)
Are students in each school on track for proficiency?

Classroom Assessment Practices
Formative – Assessment **for** Learning
How can we help students learn more?

Michigan K-12 Interim Assessments and Pilot Information

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Interim Assessments (K-12)

- New assessment program for BAA
- Funded through State School Aid Act appropriation
- Focus on grade levels and core content areas that are not included as part of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium interim assessments

Interim Assessments (cont'd)

- Components of MI Interim Assessments:
 - K-2 Reading, Writing, Mathematics
 - Grades 3-8 Science and Social Studies
 - High School course content in Science and Social Studies
- Online, pre-post assessments
 - Accommodations and tools (e.g., calculator) included
- Technology-enhanced and technology-enabled items
 - (K-2 first; 3-HS in future year)
- AI scored constructed response items (future year)

Interim Assessments (cont'd)

- English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics will be computer adaptive tests (CAT)
 - Reading CAT; Writing fixed form for part, CAT for part
- Science will start out as fixed form and transition to computer adaptive test
- Social Studies will be fixed form

Interim Assessments (cont'd)

- Interim assessments aligned to:
 - Common Core State Standards (ELA and Mathematics)
 - GLCEs/HSCes (Science and Social Studies)
 - Michigan is involved in groups working on new science and social studies standards and may use them in the future
 - Next Generation Science Standards in future
 - College, Career, and Citizenship-Ready Standards (Social Studies) incorporated in future

Interim Assessments (cont'd)

- Optional
- Online
- Pretest-posttest initially; after full implementation would like to add a third (mid-year assessment)
- May serve as one growth measure included in district models for Educator Evaluation
- Student, classroom and school/district-level reporting
- Quick return of score reports
- No scoring costs

K-2 Testing Plans Fall 2012-Spring 2015

Grade Level(s) and Content Area	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
K-2 Reading	Cog Lab	Item writing and committee reviews	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field test CAT	Fully operational CAT Pretest	Fully operational CAT posttest
K-2 Writing	Cog Lab	Item writing and committee reviews	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field test CAT	Fully operational CAT Pretest	Fully operational CAT posttest
K-2 Mathematics	Cog Lab	Item writing and committee reviews	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field test CAT	Fully operational CAT Pretest	Fully operational CAT posttest

Grades 3 – 8 Testing Plans Fall 2012 – Spring 2015

Grade Level(s) and Content Area	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Grades 3-8 Science	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Pilot test (fixed form)	Pilot test (fixed form)	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field Test CAT pretest	Operational CAT posttest
Grades 3-8 Social Studies	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Field test (fixed form)	Fully operational fixed form pretest	Fully operational fixed form posttest	Fully operational fixed form pretest	Fully operational fixed form posttest

High School Course Testing Plans Fall 2012-Spring 2015

Content Area	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
High School Science (4)	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Pilot test (fixed form)	Pilot test (fixed form)	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field Test CAT pretest	Operational CAT posttest
High School Social Studies (4)	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Field test (fixed form)	Fully operational fixed form pretest	Fully operational fixed form posttest	Fully operational fixed form pretest	Fully operational fixed form posttest
High School Reading (1)	MMC course-based descriptor revisions and SBAC Interim Plans	Item writing	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field Test (CAT)	
High School Writing (1)	MMC course-based descriptor revisions and SBAC Interim Plans	Item writing	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field Test (CAT)	
High School Math (4)	MMC course-based descriptor revisions and SBAC Interim Plans	Item writing	Item writing and pilot recruitment	Pilot test (fixed form)	Field Test (CAT)	

How can your school be involved with the Grades 3-High School Interim Assessments?

- Spring 2013 Grades 3-8 and High School Science and Social Studies Course Pilot
- If your school is interested in participating in the Spring 2013 grades 3-8 and/or High School Science and Social Studies course interim pilot, please complete the participation survey at:

<http://tinyurl.com/interimpilotsurvey>

Technology Requirements for Pilots

Apple

- MAC OS X®10.5-10.8
- 256 MB of RAM or greater
- 1024x768 or greater screen resolution
- 10 MB hard disk space
- 400 MHz processor

Windows

- Windows XP® or 7
- 256 MB of RAM or greater
- 1024x768 or greater screen resolution
- 100 MB hard disk space
- 700 MHz processor

What you should know about pilot participation?

- Schools will be able to schedule students for the pilot within an assessment window
- Pilot assessments are not expected to take more than 2 average class periods
- Unfortunately, piloting does not allow the return of data

Interim Assessment Pilot Participation

- Provide students with practice taking online assessments and builds online test-taking skills prior to Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium online, computer-adaptive summative assessment beginning 2014-15

How can *individual educators* be involved with Michigan's Interim Assessment Program?

- Content Reviewers
- Bias- Sensitivity Reviewers

Committee Review Member Application:

www.michigan.gov/baa

Click “BAA Committee Participation Application”

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